

**75.110 Appointment of special firefighters -- Rules -- Powers.**

- (1) The chairman may, if in his discretion there is a case of need, appoint special firefighters to do special duties at any place within the limits of the fire protection district, on terms he deems proper.
- (2) These special firefighters shall be governed by such rules as the board may provide, and be given the powers the board may provide, including the powers enumerated in KRS 75.160 in the discretion of the board; if rules are not provided they shall be deemed to have the powers and duties of regular firefighters.

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RE: KRS 75.110

Dear Mr. Kurtsinger,

Although this letter is not a formal opinion of this office, perhaps the views expressed will be of assistance to you.

You have inquired as to whether KRS 75.110 pertains to other firefighters that are covered under KRS 67, KRS 273, and KRS 95.

I believe that KRS 75.110 does not apply to other firefighters. KRS 75.110 only applies to the appointment of special firefighters. KRS 75.110 states that the chairman may, if there is a need, appoint special firefighters and these special firefighters shall be governed by the rules of the board. However, if the board does not provide rules then the special firefighters shall have the powers and duties of regular firefighters.

I hope this letter helps you.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan M. Halloran".

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